

RODUCTION OF "THE RED FEZ."

PROMISE OF SUCCESS IN THE
REPORT OF LOCAL COMPOSERS.

HOFFMANN'S TUNEFUL SCORE.

Although the Night Was Most Inauspicious, the New Opera Was Favorably Received by the Audience.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Emil, the Sultan, Frank Deshon
Hassan, the Sultan's private Secretary
Lloyd Wilson
Harcourt, U. S. Naval Officer, betrothed
to Felice, U. S. Consul, Frank Deshon
Three cooks of the Sultan's kitchen, Wm. Steiger
Alex. Joe, U. S. Consul, Wm. Steiger
Felice, betrothed to Harcourt, Laura Millard
Priscilla, Harcourt's sister, Laura Millard
Amena, the Sultan's maid, Minnie Brown
Hayda, Queen of the Harem, Gertrude Lodge

It is quite customary when a local playwright, composer or librettist does anything which he thinks can stand the fire of public criticism, for the newspapers to heartily agree with the ambitious venture's estimate of himself and say that whatever he may have been guilty of, it is inevitable. This is only natural and results, as everyone will understand, from a desire to encourage local effort, and from a bias in favor of things St. Louis, which, although it may be provincial, certainly is not.

Therefore, when the statement is made that "The Red Fez" is the new opera of the local composer, it is not surprising to hear that the opera, which was produced Monday night at the Cave, has the making in it of a far better opera than many we have seen here. The opera, which was produced Monday night at the Cave, has the making in it of a far better opera than many we have seen here.

The opening performance of the opera was given under about as unfavorable auspices as one could imagine. The rain poured down in such torrents that the only good thing about the performance was the fact that the opera was not a failure. The opera was not a failure.

The complications of the score, with a few features of a plot, make it a plot more interesting by far than most successful operas can boast. The humor is more in the situations than in the plot, but the gags in comic opera always come with time, and Mr. Hoffman has in this case an excellent device to bring about a happy ending. The opera was not a failure.

A FIERCE MOOR.
Francis Gaillard Almost Knocks Phil Bronson's Teeth Out.

The Oriental Opera Company began its second week's engagement at the Oriental Theater, Seventeenth and Pine streets, Monday night, "Giro-Giro," the three-act opera house by Leed, was the bill.

duet of Marasquin and Girofe was heartily enjoyed.
Francis Gaillard injected a whole lot of life into Marasquin, the fierce Moor, he trotted to Girofe, who energetically did he carry the role that he created two scenes not down on the bill.

While making a savage attack at his father-in-law, he slipped and fell flat on the stage. The audience roared with laughter. The second act Marasquin got the worst of Marasquin's energy. The Moor entered with drawn sword, closely followed by Marasquin. He made a few dashes with the weapon, and in making a backward move caught the unfortunate Bronson full in the mouth. The clash of the steel against Bronson's teeth was realistic in the extreme, and the blood that dampened the handkerchief was the real thing. But Gaillard's Marasquin was good, and the audience liked him.

SUNDAY SCHOOL JUBILEE.
Splendid Demonstration by the City's Sabbath Workers.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the great Sunday-School jubilee at the Convention Auditorium, near Saturday afternoon. The Sunday-School Union has charge of the affair.

At least 200 St. Louis Sunday-Schools will participate and there will be a chorus of 5,000 pupils.

The program has been arranged by the Festival Committee of the Sunday-School Union, consisting of P. M. Hargrave, Chairman; Dr. G. H. Gibson, S. M. Stone, S. E. Flint, W. J. Johnston, B. E. Evans, and S. E. Evans. The program will be an overture by the band, then will follow a song by the chorus and prayer by Rev. Dr. John W. Stoen, Mayor Walbridge and Rev. Dr. John W. Stoen.

Seven were slain.
Nebraska Lumber Company's Boiler at Duquette, Tex., Explodes.

WOODVILLE, Tex., June 23.—At Duquette, three miles north of Woodville, the tram engine boiler of the Nebraska Lumber Co. exploded, killing seven men and injuring three others. The dead are: L. A. Doucette, president of the Nebraska Lumber Co.; Grace H. Doucette, wife of L. A. Doucette; Charles Worth, section foreman; Charles Smith, section hand; Wiley Sargent, mill hand; and another unknown man.

When Shepard Feared.
Herr Louis, Freund des Cyrus, Waers Beinhalt Tod Niedergeschunken.

WILL GET THEIR LETTERS EARLIER.

THREE MAIL DELIVERIES A DAY
INSTEAD OF TWO.

NO INCREASE OF CARRIERS.

Some of the Men Grumbling Because of the Increase of Work in the West End.

For several months Postmaster James L. Carls has been engaged in executing a carefully laid plan for a decided improvement in the carrier delivery service.

The task is now practically accomplished, and on July 1, the ending of the fiscal postal year, Postmaster Carls will be able to report to Washington that he has re-designed the carrier routes and revised the delivery schedule in such a manner as to double the effectiveness of that department without a single addition to the present force of 297 mail carriers and collectors.

The change, of course, means harder and more work for the men. Where two deliveries were made in eight hours under the old system, the carrier will be obliged to make three rounds under the new. In routes where but one delivery was made before, two trips will now be necessary. The carriers in some cases have not taken a fancy to the new order of things, and have filed their kicks with the Postmaster.

Those dissatisfied claim that ten hours' work is being crowded into eight. Postmaster Carls, on the other hand, says that the changes will bring the department nearer to an eight-hour work day than ever before.

The reorganization of carrier routes and the increase of delivery time, however, are the result of the rapid growth of the city in a westerly direction. The swell folk in Cabanne, Forest Park, Grandview and about the northern part of Forest Park will, under the improved system, receive their mail three times a day, whereas formerly the carrier gladdened their homes but twice a day.

The carrier will likewise make three trips each day to the residents in the southwestern and northwestern parts of the city, where buildings are springing up in clusters by day. On large and sparsely settled routes, however, the carrier will be required to make but two rounds during the eight hours. In the downtown districts there will be three deliveries a day, but the arrangement of boundary lines of routes.

The task of reorganizing the city was an arduous one. The Postmaster Carls, however, more than overbalanced all of the work and worry by his cheerful and efficient manner. He has been working hard to get the new system into effect, and he has been working hard to get the new system into effect.

WALBRIDGE IS SOBERLY BESET.

THE MAYOR IS BETWEEN THE
FILLEY AND KERENS FIRES.

TRYING TO DODGE BOTH.

Hedging Behind the Aegis of "Official Duties" in the Effort to Save Himself.

Mayor Cyrus P. Walbridge is having precious little fun out of his candidacy for Governor. On the contrary, it disturbs his rest and makes him a sick and sad man generally. He is trying to dodge Scylla and Charybdis, and is in a scarcely any way out of the net.

If anybody mentions Kerens in the Mayor's presence, he starts, and a congestive chill convulses his frame when someone whispers Filley.

The Mayor's quarrel over who shall run the McKinley Republican meeting has made him very unhappy. The Filley and Kerens meeting put him on a committee, but he found his "official duties" too pressing to accept the nomination.

A stranger to the situation might become confused in his mind by the Mayor's attitude. The Mayor is in a very awkward position. He is trying to dodge Scylla and Charybdis, and is in a scarcely any way out of the net.

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The City Central Committee showed in no way that it was not a mere puppet. The Mayor is in a very awkward position. He is trying to dodge Scylla and Charybdis, and is in a scarcely any way out of the net.

Now the Mayor is threatened if he does not get Dr. Starkoff to reinstate Westernman. The Mayor is in a very awkward position. He is trying to dodge Scylla and Charybdis, and is in a scarcely any way out of the net.

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After Unclean Dairies.
Health Department Begins Its Fight Against Impure Milk.

The fight between the keepers of filthy dairies and the Health Department is on in earnest.

A recent ordinance gives Health Commissioner Starkoff full power to inspect and condemn unsanitary dairies, and he has undertaken the work with a vigor that promises clean, pure milk to the consumer.

The dairymen on the other hand recklessly defy such reform and have employed learned counsel to contest and defeat the law.

The hearings under the new ordinance were held before the Board of Health at its meeting Monday evening. The result was the following dairies were condemned and the proprietors given ten days within which to comply with the ordinance:

Bois, Fuller, 2217 South Seventh street; George Korte, 1001 Geyer avenue; Conrad, 2015 South Third street; Henry Sandor, 2420 E. 12th street; Casper Akemeyer, 616 Minnesota avenue; Joe Hartmann, 615 Pennsylvania avenue.

Each one of the dairymen signified his intention to fight the ordinance by having Attorney Stone and ex-Gov. Chas. P. Johnson appear in his behalf. The Board of Health, however, was not to be deterred.

Fuller frankly pleaded guilty to the damage to the health of the city. He was fined \$100 and given ten days to comply with the law.

The case of others made a contest and were defeated and the public was put on guard against buying their milk. The dairymen were ordered to close up their dairies by the end of the week.

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THE BOSS IS OBEDIENT.

Uncle Filley's People Still Determined to Go on With Their Ratification.

Republicans who want to ratify the ticket nominated by Mark Hanna are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the Mercantile Club meeting Monday evening.

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